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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Shuhei HARADA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/545,834

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Examiner: Ly T Tran

For: INK JET RECORDING APPARATUS AND CLEANING CONTROL METHOD FOR
RECORDING HEAD INCORPORATED THEREIN

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Election of Species Requirement dated September 7, 2001, and further to our Response to Election of Species Requirement filed on November 7, 2001, the applicant would like to correct the typographical error of 2D (Fig. 33) to 2D (Fig. 35). For clarification, the applicant's election is the combination of subspecies 1D (Fig. 11), 2D (Fig. 35), and 3A (Figs. 30 and 31). The claims readable on the elected species are as follows:

Claims 1 and 4;
Claim 5;
Claims 33-41 depending on Claims 1 and 5;
Claims 66-68; and
Claims 69-74.

Respectfully submitted,

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